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Sir:

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

The following amendment and remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated  
**February 3, 2003.**

**In the Claims:**

Please enter the following complete set of claims. A marked up version of the claims showing  
changes made appears after the remarks.

1. (Amended) A method for the enzyme-mediated, site-specific, in-vivo localization of  
water-insoluble molecules within a solid tumor, which comprises:

the administration of a water-soluble prodrug molecule to an animal;